WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

National Programme on Rural Industrialisation

1884. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of National Programme on Rural Industrialisation in the State of Assam;

(b) the details of the allocation of funds made by Government during the last three years and whether it has been fully spent by the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) 4 clusters have been taken up under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation (NPRI) in Assam. The details of allocation of funds and present status of these clusters are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location of cluster	Product group	Purpose	Funds sanctioned and utilized (Rs.)	Remarks
1.	Dhubri District	Terracotta	Diagnostic study	50,000	Diagnostic study completed
2.	Karimganj District	Sitalpati	•do-	50,000	-do-
3.	Nalbari District	Bee Keeping	-do-	50,000	-do-
4.	Jorhat District	Bee Keeping	-do-	50,000	-do-

(c) Does not arise.